



The other thing I wanted to blog about...



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 [cvillette](https://cvillette.livejournal.com/)
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MOOD: 😞 distressed

MUSIC: Still that eighties mix. Hey! Nena!

Hey. Way to go, Chris. (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//www.lasvegasnow.com/Global/story.asp%3FS%3D8313901>)
Good for you, man.

I hear rumors that Clark County/Child Haven is doing better these days--less overcrowding, more state oversight, more public awareness of just how badly the system got broken for a while. And there's an ombudsman now. That's new.

This isn't great news, though. (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//www.lasvegasnow.com/Global/story.asp%3FS%3D7457142>)

(And now, since your humble narrator is sitting in the restaurant surfing his AOP, and the girls are gonna hit him if he doesn't start paying attention to them, I think I should shut the browser off.)



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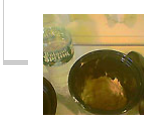
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May 17 2008, 00:15:27 UTC COLLAPSE

He FEARS me.

Oooh, that feels kinda good!



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May 17 2008, 03:08:29 UTC COLLAPSE

All shall love you and despair. And bring your tribute in foodstuffs.

I was thinking of making chicken and dumplings on Sunday, because it's supposed to rain. Are you in?



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May 17 2008, 03:40:25 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh, baby, *let it rain*. I am so in.




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May 17 2008, 10:18:09 UTC COLLAPSE

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May 17 2008, 03:52:15 UTC COLLAPSE

You just want to generate a dirty pan suitable for leaving out on the fire escape for your girlfriend.

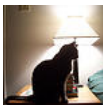
So let me help with that. *g*



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May 17 2008, 10:17:43 UTC COLLAPSE

My life is a series of exploitative relationships.



 [txanne](#)

May 17 2008, 00:30:06 UTC COLLAPSE

Joy and sadness. But mostly, hurray for tough resilient kids!



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May 17 2008, 03:09:19 UTC COLLAPSE

It was so bad out there for so long, I have a hard time believing it's really getting better.




 [trollcatz](#)

May 17 2008, 03:57:35 UTC COLLAPSE

That that story is the *good* news makes me sad. My god, do we hate and fear our young that much? Most creatures wait until the offspring are old enough to live on their own before they're kicked out of the herd. There's something *wrong* with my species.



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Well, most creatures will kill their rivals' young perfectly cheerfully, so in some respects we get a certain amount of credit for doing anything for them at all. I guess. Sort of.

More gruel, sir?



 [saoba](#)

[May 17 2008, 10:14:56 UTC](#)

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Under the present system, a lot of kids get less help than they might, or get help that doesn't help because of bad placements or lack of services. Progress in this field is agonizingly slow, compounded by many agencies being underfunded and poorly staffed. I've know people who came out of it doing okay, and I've known people who wre give ten minutes to pack a bag and they never saw their siblings again.

Its a bit of a muddle, really.



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Bad placement, bad diagnosis, lack of services, institutional culture of warehousing...

Bah. I'm going to think about something more fun today. Like climbing things.

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